



Indiana State Excise Police News Release

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Excise Police Issue 51 Tickets During IU-Iowa Football Game

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. – Indiana State Excise Police officers issued 51 summonses to 41 people during Indiana University's football game against the University of Iowa Saturday. That's down from 102 issued during the Ball State game and 74 during the Michigan State game.

Officers also cited Kroger, 528 S. College Avenue, for sale of alcohol to a minor.

Most summonses were for illegal consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages. Charges included:

- 39 – Illegal possession or consumption of alcohol
- 3 – False informing
- 2 – Public intoxication
- 1 – Possession of marijuana
- 1 – Possession of paraphernalia
- 1 – Public nudity
- 1 – Aiding/inducing a minor to possess alcohol
- 1 – Possession of false identification
- 1 – False statement of age to permittee
- 1 – Resisting law enforcement by fleeing

Two people were incarcerated on a variety of charges. A 19-year-old male was arrested after running from officers. He was charged with resisting law enforcement, public intoxication and illegal consumption of alcohol. A 20-year-old male was arrested for false informing, public intoxication and illegal consumption of alcohol.

“While fewer tickets were issued at today's game against Iowa, Excise police will continue strict enforcement of Indiana law during football games,” Officer Travis

Thickstun said. “Word appears to be spreading that our officers are patrolling the tailgating areas.”

Those issued summonses must appear in Monroe Circuit Court on various dates in December.

Indiana State Excise Police officers are the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission. While excise officers are empowered to enforce any state law, they primarily focus on alcohol, tobacco and related violations.